

UTILITY PATENT

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Applicant:	Mark A. Cleveland	Examiner:	Parsley David J.
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Title: LOW SHOCK SEPARATION JOINT AND METHOD THEREFOR

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.